

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Forrest County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	19	25	18	17	30
	Alcohol-Related	4	13	8	5	10
	Single Vehicle	9	16	8	9	15
	Non-Junction	10	21	12	12	19
	Intersection	8	2	5	5	10
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	5	7	3	3	6
	Pedestrians	0	0	2	0	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	7	6	2	5
	Roadway Departure	15	18	6	13	25
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	11	11	13	17
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	10	4	3	10
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	0	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	23	15	17	27
	Motorcycle Riders	1	2	1	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	25	4	20	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	30	4	40.88	28
Alcohol-Related	10	6	13.63	32
Single Vehicle	15	6	20.44	39
Non-Junction	19	4	25.89	38
Intersection	10	3	13.63	16
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	6	8	8.18	39
Pedestrians	2	4	2.73	21
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	2	6.81	18
Roadway Departure	25	4	34.07	27
Passenger Car Occupants	17	4	23.17	26
Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	4	13.63	31
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	27	5	36.79	29
Motorcycle Riders	1	10	1.36	17

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.